

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-10-95

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL ADOPTION SERVICE PROVIDERS
ALL CDSS ADOPTIONS DISTRICT OFFICES

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
☐ Court Order or Settlement Agreement
☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: LIMITED CONSENT ADOPTIONS

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 94-104

The purpose of this All-County Information Notice is to suggest procedures in limited consent adoptions. Enclosed for use in these circumstances in independent adoption are copies of addenda to the Independent Adoption Placement Agreement (AD 924) and the Statement of Understanding (AD 926). These addenda may be used only in those cases where a birth parent simultaneously retains parental rights and places his or her child for adoption with a person other than his or her spouse.

When these addenda are used, the Independent Adoption Placement Agreement and Statement of Understanding may be modified as follows:

Independent Adoption Placement Agreement: Add the following statement at the beginning of both the Birth Parent Section and the Adopting Parent Section: "A third page titled 'Addendum to Adoption Placement Agreement' is an integral part of this agreement."

Statement of Understanding: Add the following statement after Item 21: "A fifth page titled 'Addendum to Statement of Understanding' is an integral part of this Statement of Understanding."

Two copies of each addendum are enclosed. On one copy, information has been provided to indicate how the addendum should be completed. The other copy may be photocopied for use in individual cases.

If you have questions, please contact Joseph Magruder, Adoption Consultant, at (916) 323-0524 (Calnet 473-0524).

MARJORIE KELLY
Deputy Director
Children and Family Services Division

Enclosures

c: CWDA

ADDENDUM TO INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PLACEMENT AGREEMENT (AD 924)

DECLARATION OF BIRTH/LEGAL PARENT'S INTENT

This declaration of intent is an addendum to the Birth Parent Section of the attached Independent Adoption Placement Agreement.

I, (birth/legal parent), the birth/legal parent of (child's name), a male/female child, born on (date), at (city & state), intend to retain all my rights as a parent to care, custody, and control of said child while placing him/her with (adopting parent) for the purpose of independent adoption. I understand that the adoption, when final, will establish the legal relationship of parent and child between (adopting parent) and (child's name) and will confer on (adopting parent) rights and responsibilities concurrent and coextensive with my parental rights and responsibilities.

I am not consenting to the termination of my parental rights.

Signature of Birth/Legal Parent

Date

DECLARATION OF ADOPTING PARENT'S UNDERSTANDING

This declaration of understanding is an addendum to the Adopting Parent Section of the attached Independent Adoption Placement Agreement.

I understand that if and when my adoption of (child's name), the child of (birth/legal parent), becomes final, my rights and responsibilities as a parent will be concurrent and coextensive with the parental rights and responsibilities of (birth/legal parent).

Signature of Adopting Parent

Date

ADDENDUM TO STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING (AD 926)

This Addendum to Statement of Understanding modifies the Statement of Understanding which I signed on (date) .

I intend to retain all of my rights as a parent to care, custody, and control of this child after the proposed adoption is granted. Therefore:

Statements 1, 4, 5, 17, and 21, which refer to my giving up of my child, are to be read as referring to allowing the permanent adoption of my child.

Statements 10, 12, and 16, which describe my ceasing to be the child's parent after the adoption has been granted, are to be read as my ceasing to be the child's sole parent after the adoption has been granted.

Statement 15, regarding the ending of the child's inheritance rights from me and my relatives, is inapplicable.

Signature of Birth/Legal Parent

Date

ADDENDUM TO INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PLACEMENT AGREEMENT (AD 924)

DECLARATION OF BIRTH/LEGAL PARENT'S INTENT

This declaration of intent is an addendum to the Birth Parent Section of the attached Independent Adoption Placement Agreement.

I, _____, the birth/legal parent of _____, a male/female child, born on _____, at _____, intend to retain all my rights as a parent to care, custody, and control of said child while placing him/her with _____ for the purpose of independent adoption. I understand that the adoption, when final, will establish the legal relationship of parent and child between _____ and _____ and will confer on _____ rights and responsibilities concurrent and coextensive with my parental rights and responsibilities.

I am not consenting to the termination of my parental rights.

Signature of Birth/Legal Parent

Date

DECLARATION OF ADOPTING PARENT'S UNDERSTANDING

This declaration of understanding is an addendum to the Adopting Parent Section of the attached Independent Adoption Placement Agreement.

I understand that if and when my adoption of _____, the child of _____, becomes final, my rights and responsibilities as a parent will be concurrent and coextensive with the parental rights and responsibilities of _____.

Signature of Adopting Parent

Date

ADDENDUM TO STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING (AD 926)

This Addendum to Statement of Understanding modifies the Statement of Understanding which I signed on _____.

I intend to retain all of my rights as a parent to care, custody, and control of this child after the proposed adoption is granted.
Therefore:

Statements 1, 4, 5, 17, and 21, which refer to my giving up of my child, are to be read as referring to allowing the permanent adoption of my child.

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Signature of Birth/Legal Parent

Date